



TIDINGS

WESTHAMPTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2015

A May Word from Chuck Cary

The session's decision to distribute the church newsletter electronically comes after considered discussion. Like so many other print media which is now accessible on your various devices, this change reduces our carbon footprint by reducing the use of paper. It represents a significant cost savings in the use of the mail service. If you are reading these words via your electronic instrument, good! There is no downside to our action.

What about those of you who do not have access to a computer or prefer to receive your information by hard copy? On the Sunday prior to each month and the Sundays thereafter, hard copies of the current "Tidings" will be in the rack at the rear of the sanctuary, available in the parish hall, and in the church office. If you wish, we will continue to mail your copy via first class mail to your home. Please notify Nancy in the church office (288-2576) or admin@westhamptonpresbyterian.org to indicate your choice. The primary objective is to insure that everyone receives a copy to read prior to the ensuing month. Again, be sure that Nancy has your complete and up to date contact-information .

My concern as we move forward is that fewer of you will actually read the church newsletter, even though it will be posted on the church website and more available than ever before. Downloading it or opening it from its attachment in your email requires intentionality. It is not just another advertisement which many of us delete right away. From its beginning "Tidings" has been a source of important information about what we are doing on any given Sunday, and various pastoral joys and concerns. If I ask you about reading the church newsletter over the next several months, I hope you won't think me nosy. I am trying to assess how well we are transmitting information important to the ministry of Jesus Christ in this place.

While we are on the matter of communications, I trust you are receiving the weekly email sent most Fridays. Many of you indicate that you appreciate getting it. I am considering adding less announcements and more commentary. I would also welcome a guest writer from time to time. My experience in the Moorings church in Naples was to write a weekly email which was especially valuable to those homebound church members and friends.

The electronic revolution is here to stay. The question is not whether the church will use it, but how well we will make use of the opportunities the internet provides. Some days it feels as though the train has left the station, and I am still running to catch it. Many of us who were not educated on computers are astonished at the skills and insights of those who have been. The reality is that for generations to come, electronic communication will be the primary means of exchanging information. The church which fails to acknowledge this reality is a church behind the times.

I welcome your feedback. And as always, I will see you in church!

THIS MONTH IN WORSHIP

- May 3** **5th Sunday of Easter**
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Reception of New Members
Spring Clean Up Day
- May 10** **Mother's Day**
1 John 5:1-6
- May 17** **Confirmation Sunday**
2015 Confirmation Class Recognized
and confirmed as Church Members
- May 24** **Day of Pentecost—Memorial Sunday**
Worship concludes in the Memorial Garden
Rev. John Kloepfer—Guest Preacher
- May 31** **Youth Sunday**
Worship led by the new generation of WPC
members and friends
3PM Joint Choir Concert at St. Mark's,
Main St., WHB

Music Ministry

To celebrate a successful year of music making, the Westhampton Presbyterian Choir will join St. Mark's Episcopal Church Choir in a concert entitled, "The Heart Will Ever Sing." The combined choirs will perform works by Faure, Gounod, Rutter, Vaughan Williams, and hymns for all to sing, under the direction of our own director of music, Will Roslak, and Andrew McKeon, director of music at St. Mark's. Tickets are \$10 at the door, free for students and children. Proceeds will help benefit both music programs. The concert will take place at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Main Street on Sunday, May 31st at 3pm. Go support your favorite red-robed singers!

Alzheimer's Support

New support groups are forming for those suffering with Alzheimer's and for their caregivers. Several fliers are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Did you know?

When caring for a loved one with Alzheimers, that...

Talking with them about the distant past is helpful?

Teaching/prompting current memory is helpful?

There are many ways to teach/prompt current memory that assist in maintaining memories that remain.

Reintroduce important material necessary for orienting the person in place and time.

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Church Family News

Christian sympathy is extended to:

Rev. Gloria Johnson, upon the death of her mother June Johnson on April 6th in Toledo, Ohio; and to **Kevin Crowe** and family upon the death of affiliate member Lynn Crowe on April 14th at her home in Quogue. A memorial service took place on April 20th at 4:00 at the St. James Episcopal Church in New York City.

News and Notes

The **Presbyterian Walkers** kicked off the Spring season with a walk to the Quogue Wildlife Refuge on April 19th. Watch for upcoming walks in the Sunday bulletin announcements or speak to Cheryl Van Tuyle or Janet Hann.

Treks N Tours gets started with a visit to Brookhaven Lab on Thursday, May 7th. Consult the sign up sheet in the parish hall and sign up to enjoy this tour. Questions? See Pam Chance-Herzing.

Memorial Scholarship applications are available in the church office and are due by May 15th.

Deacon's Corner Coffee Hour Cards

E-mail, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are many of the ways we modern people now communicate with each other. Snail mail seems to be nothing but bills and junk mail. However there is the joy of seeing that Hallmark envelope in that pile of mail that says someone cares. The deacons send cards to people who are sick, homebound and unable to come to church or who have moved away. Some maybe are just in need of a greeting. Most of these people are elderly and not electronically plugged in. The cards are available at the coffee hour for all the congregation to sign. When you grab that cup of coffee after church, look for the card and jot a note of greeting, get well wish or thinking of you. You will surely be spreading some sunshine into someone's life.

Presbyterian Women's Spring Lunch Outing

at The Inn Spot on the Bay

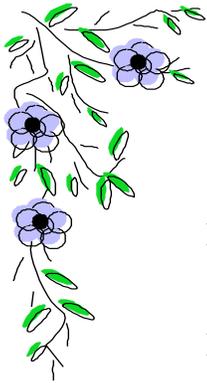
32 Lighthouse Rd., Hampton Bays

Wednesday, May 13th at 12 Noon

\$25 includes tip

You may leave your payment with Nancy in
the Church Office.

Sign up in the Parish Hall!



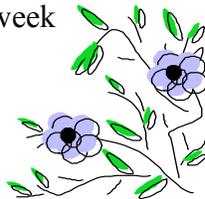
Jesus Loves Simply

What I learned in church school
about
Imperfect people
in an Imperfect world

Have you ever done
something wrong
something you regretted

Do you terminate friendships
When your friend errs?

Well, I had dinner last week
with
imperfect
but
forever friends

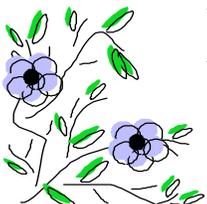


And we laughed
And shared stories
And I realized how dear
they were to me
As dear as they were 35
years ago
Regardless of how "Camelot"
views them now

Friendship is precious
Friendship is forever
For those we loved years
ago

We can still find that
place in our heart

- Linni Deihl



Presbyterian Women News

PW met Wednesday, April 8th...thank you Marge for the delicious choice of salads, and Peggy for dessert.

The Spring Rummage sale is on (April 17th & 18th)! Setup begins Sunday the 12th after morning service. Clean, useable items may be dropped off at the church office during the week. And we thank all of you in advance who join in the setup, help on sales days, or breaking down the rooms on the 18th. So many of our congregation pitch in and it always ends up being great fellowship during PW's rummage week. Setup will continue all week until the doors open Friday at 9:00am. And as always, not only do we get to clear out our closets and storage areas (and then restock them with goods we might find at the sale) but our community will continue to benefit from the Spring and Fall Rummage Sales, the Summer Treasure Sale, and the Christmas Tea & Bazaar and Bake Sale.

The PW Spring Outing will be held Wednesday, May 13th at the Inn Spot in Hampton Bays. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Parish Hall with full information about the menu choices and address. The cost will be \$25.00 per person which includes tip! A check in that amount will secure and reserve your place at the table. Again, we hope you can join in this afternoon of fellowship by the bay. If you see any of the PW group (Marge Beckwith, Claire Berry, Peggy Childs, Betty Donahue, Gale Seidler, Pat Shima or myself) at fellowship hour let us know if you'd like to attend.

There will be plenty of activities coming up in the spring and summer months including the church picnic, children's bible vacation week, and the Summer Treasure sale. And there will be plenty of notice of these events as you make your warm weather plans.

We like to keep Marion Rupprecht, Grace Haddad and Joyce Reever in our thoughts, and join the many prayers offered for Joseph Taylor and his family.

Jeanette W. Smith

Youth Ministry News

Oops...I apologize for missing last month's Tidings.

March brought the confirmation group to a retreat at Camp DeWolfe. Thankfully it wasn't a cold, snowy day and we saw the beauty of God's world around us. Confirmands have also been participating in worship reading scriptures as they prepare to become members in May.

Youth Group traveled to the High School to see the production of GODSPELL, which featured YG members, Daniel & Leland Qua, Jackie Moore and Peter Sulzinski. A fabulous job was done by all. It was interesting to hear from a confirmand about his experience of seeing GODSPELL.

We ventured off to the grocery store to buy "lunch" goodies for Maureen's Haven on the 30th, and made 25 lunches back at the church.

Rounding up the month with Holy Week, we had kids participate at the Maundy Thursday service reading scripture.



We were finally able to visit Heifer Farms in April. Seven of us ventured up to the farm with an early morning departure at 5:30 am with snow predictions for in Massachusetts. We

had a presentation of "Animal Connections," toured the farm, milked a goat and saw lots of baby animals! I would love to return when the farm is a little more open (still getting things ready from the brutal winter they had). It was nice to see and a good time was had by all!

We helped out with the set-up of Rummage Sale in shifts, some with tables others hauling boxes and bags up and down the stairs. Meetings are scheduled for the rest of month to prepare for our May activities.

May will be a busy month with a group doing the Survival Race on the 9th, Ride to Montauk rest stop on the 16th, Confirmation on the 17th, and Youth Sunday on the 31st.

Attention graduating seniors and college students: applications for our WPC's scholarship are available and due by May 15th. For



those of you who will be around on Mother's Day, we will have a speaker from "Young Adult Volunteer" program. Stop by to hear all about it.

As I write this I think spring has finally sprung! Looking forward to the warmer weather.

Kathy

ALZHEIMER'S (Continued from page 2)

Post its, review of the daily paper, large number digital clocks, a visual schedule, etc. are helpful.

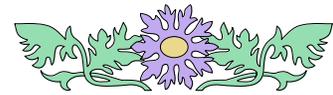
Besides occasional questioning to monitor memory/understanding, questioning should be avoided. Frequent questioning increases stress and feelings of helplessness in the patient. Teaching/ prompting to provide information and help maintain current levels is preferred. The disease of Alzheimers brings patients through different stages, represented by different behaviors. Some behaviors may be positive—a lack of inhibition in the displaying of affection. Others may be negative---the loss of temper when frustrated. These

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>WEEKLY: Adult Study: Sunday 11:15am; Worship: Sunday 10am Sanctuary Choir: Sunday 9:30 and 11:15am Jr. Choir: Tuesday 5:45pm (seasonal) AA: Sunday 12 and 7:30pm, Wednesday 7pm, Saturday 10am Nicotine Anonymous: Wednesday 6pm</p> </div>					1 4:30pm wed- ding re- hearsal	2 9:30am M&E 5:30pm Carr/ Robinson wedding
3 Communion	4	5 7pm Deacons	6	7 5:30-8:30pm Hospice training	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 6:30 pm Session	13 PW Luncheon Outing	14 Ascension 5:30-8:30pm Hospice training	15 Tidings Deadline	16 Bike Rally
17 Confirmation	18	19 7pm Trustees	20	21 5:30-8:30pm Hospice training	22	23
24 Pentecost	25 Memorial Day—Office closed	26	27	28 5:30-8:30pm Hospice training	29	30
31 Youth Sunday WPC Choir concert with St. Mark's (at St. Mark's)						

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Your issue of the May Tidings

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1	Griffin Neubauer	10	Nancy Miller	26	Cara Oslager
1	Jay Sears	12	Bob Tureski	27	Alex Williams
1	Tony Thompson	14	Cameron Hipp	27	Dwight Surgan
1	Madison Mosher	14	Henry Holliday	27	Brooks Surgan
2	Chloe Mosher	16	Griffin Wagner	29	Alice Schultze
3	C.J. Andrews	16	Joey Nemeth	29	Elizabeth and Lou Pizzarello
3	Jean Seyfert	17	Terri and Fred Bauer	29	Lenny Rempe
4	Bob Fox	17	Kathy Dayton	29	Lynda and Ralph Confessore
4	Marcia Koziarz	18	Jessica Aiello	29	Lynda and Ralph Confessore
4	Allison Conway Carey	19	Toni Stevens	30	Jessica and David Aiello
5	Susan Rogers and Harold Williams	19	Claire and Creighton Berry	31	Dave Derryberry
6	Barbara Rempe	19	Alexandra David	31	Marian Raynor
7	Emilee Downs	20	Laura Schultz	31	Anjele Kalfayan
7	Barbara Danowski	21	Stacey and Cooper Jessup		
7	Verna and Ken Merkel	21	Kathy and Randy Dayton		
8	Gini and Bryan Wagner	22	Elizabeth Pizzarello		
8	Colleen McKennett	23	Bob Bebon		
8	Chrissy Barravechia	23	Miriam Neubauer		
9	Gene Hubbard	24	Kathy Frevert		
9	Cheryl Stevens	25	Henry Gardiner		
		25	Bob Baum		

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behaviors develop, then may recede as the patient moves through the stages of the disease.

Difficult behaviors that arise are likely not permanent.
